

REMARKS

The Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed September 8, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, is noted. This Notice indicates that Fig. 32 is contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings, in the specification.

In view of this Notice, Applicants are amending the Brief Description of the Drawings on page 12 of their specification, to provide a description in connection with Fig. 32. Specifically, Applicants have amended the specification to describe that Fig. 32 shows an example of a product mask manufactured using the IP masks Mm20 to Mm22 shown in Figs. 30A to 30C. With respect to this amendment of the Brief Description of the Drawings, note, for example, the paragraph bridging pages 55 and 56 of Applicants' specification. Clearly, this amendment of the specification does not constitute new matter.


Entry of the present amendments is respectfully requested, notwithstanding prior payment of the Issue Fee, in view of the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.312 for documents required by the Office Of Patent Publications. See the OG notices of March 23, 2004, and in particular the waiver of 37 CFR § 1.312 in the Notice dated February 24, 2004.

In view of all of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, issuance of a U.S. patent based upon the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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